

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 26, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 2684 - HB 2698**

This bill, if enacted, will amend the statute on Disposition of Dead Bodies to allow the Commissioner of Veterans Affairs to deal with the disposition of unclaimed bodies of honorably discharged veterans. Any such person dying at a public institution must be kept ninety-six hours after notification of relatives before disposition of the body. The bill requires the institution, after use of the body, to summon a funeral director for burial at the expense of the institution.

The fiscal impact of this bill will result in an increase in state expenditures. However, the amount of the increase cannot be determined but is estimated to be not significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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